

Interview Summary

Application No.
09/498,559

Applicant(s)
SACKINGER

Examiner
DINH LE

Group Art Unit
2861



All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) ATTORNEY EUGENE ROSENTHAL

(3) _____

(2) EXAMINER DINH LE

(4) _____

Date of Interview Sep 8/30/2001

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: 14 and 16

Identification of prior art discussed:

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Discussed about the limitation "the voltages range" of a power supply supplied to the integrated circuit in claim 14 and 16, and Mr. Rosenthal disagreed with the examiner that this limitation is indefinite. Mr. Rosenthal pointed out that the gate voltage of the transistor (M2) as shown in Figure 2 of Kobayashi (5,821,825) is not beyond the voltage range (ground, Vee). The Examiner agreed to reconsider the arguments.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

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